on the Traction Bill

Death of Brother Ross, a Well-Known

Colored Preacher-Other Mat-

ters of Local Interest.

was discussed last night by the executive

committee of the West Washington Citi-

zens' Association and the clause asking

Death of Brother Ross.

painful to behold

street. He nie Burley.

fore the money was secured.

FOR THE MERRICK MEDAL

Debate on the Income Tax at George

town College.

The largest and most brilliant audience

The introduction of incandescent light

the scene. Mr. Daly, the electrical engine of the college, had these in charge. T

chaste and appropriate.

introductory remarks of the chairman were

The Debate.

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The second speaker, Mr. J. P. B. Des

part of officials. Finally, he claimed that

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The third speaker, Robt. J. Collier of New

what they can bear. Therefore he claimed that direct taxation is the only form to

tax and answered each in turn. In replying

The College Banjo Club.

college Banjo and Glee Club, the excellence

and finish of whose work surprised and

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mencement day.

of twenty-three members

California, Senator Mitchell

Representatives Dun of New Jersey

Difficult to Restore Order. That is to say, sometimes they were heard, but usually there was so much talking going on in the body of the house that the reading was sadly interfered with. At least once, and sometimes on several occasions, Mrs. Stranahan was compelled to stop each regent while she rapped vigorously for order. While Mrs. Morgan, the first to report, was speaking for Georgia, the chairman made an earnest appeal to the con-gress to permit Mrs. Morgan to be heard. 'Ladies," said Mrs. Stranahan, "I notice that at the very moment that I am speaking the conversation is going on in the rear OVER of the house. I really must ask that you go to the sents aliotted to your various states, and if it is necessary for you to confer together, I must ask you to do it somewhere else than in the body of the church. I am not flattering you when I say that this is the wisest body of women over which any woman was ever called upon to preside, but I really must ask you refrain from conversation while the

state regents are giving their reports."

The reading was then proceeded with, and the various reports gave details as to the work done during the year in different parts of the country. Several reports referred to the enthusiasm and the union and good feeling that prevail in the society.

The reports, it is needless to state, were reports, it is needless to state, were written before the delegates left home for

This closed the fiery incident of the mornforth again at any time. It is pretty certain to do so when the congress comes to consider the proposed amendment to the constitution, changing the requisites for mem reference to which was made in yesterday's Star. It is a fight between the "lineal" and the "collateral" factions in the society. The constitution now makes eligible the descendants of continental soldiers and patriots or of the mothers of such soldiers or patriots. The "lineals" want

to remove the words "or mother of such soldier or patriot" so that the members shall be descendants in direct line. Mrs. Boynton, about whom the war centered today, though only slight reference was made to her by name, was re-elected last year vice president general in charge of organization. According to the rules of the society, general officers may hold only for two years, and Mrs. Boynton had already been in for over a year, so last Oc-tober the national committee counted her out and proceeded to elect Mrs. Ellen Har-din Walworth to fill the vacancy. The "lineals" claimed that Mrs. Boynton had confined her attentions solely to the claims of "collaterals" in organizing chapters and this Mrs. Boynton's friends denied, and a number of them withdrew from the com-mittee and issued a circular to the society setting forth their position. The circula contained matter that was not to the taste of the "lineals," and so the fight began.

The ladies who read reports this morning were Mrs. Morgan of Georgia, Mrs.

Pope of Kentucky, Mrs. Walworth of California, Mrs. Shippen of New Jersey, Miss McAllister of New York, a daughter of Mr.

of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Mathes of Tennes-see, Miss Emily Wood of Dolly Madison Chapter, No. 2, and Miss Knight of Rhode Received at the White Bease.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the congress adjourned in order to give the delegates an opportunity to attend the reception given their honor by Mrs. Cleveland. The officers and delegates were introduced by Mrs. Stevenson

At the session this evening the business of the congress will be taken up at the point where it was broken in upon this afternoon, and in addition there will be the announcement of the elections for state regents held this afternoon, and a "discus-sion for the good of the society."

LISTRICT IN CONGRESS. Hearing Postponed.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad hearing, District committee, has been postponed until next Friday morning.

Court of Appeals Bill. This morning the House committee on judiciary directed Mr. Culberson to make a favorable report on the bill introduced by him, H. R. 5800, amending the act creating the Court of Appeals of the District of

Objects to the Tracks. The Washington and Georgetown Rail-Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon railway tracks on E street in front of the power house. President Dunlop stated to age will result to the power house and the tenants of it by having that road stop its cars between the power house and the avenue and make a terminal station there

A hearing will be given on this at a later Senate District Committee.

Owing to the state of the calendar of local business there was no session of the Senate District committee held today. Senator Harris is out of town for ten days, but Senator Faulkner is acting as chairman in his stead. He consulted with most of the members of the committee and it was decided that no meeting was necessary. The bills the past week were sent by Mr. Faulkner to subcommittees and Senator Hale's reso-lution concerning the 15th street transfer tation, together with Senator Butler's reso tion on the same subject, were sent to the District Commissioners for a report.

To Protect Shad in the Potomac. The House committee on fisheries today favorably reported the bill to protect the spawning of shad in the Potomac river and prohibiting gill net and seine fishing within

MR. PARKER'S SUCCESSOR.

No Lack of Material Should the Presi-

dent Accept the Resignation. The Star's authoritative announcement yesterday to the effect that District Commissioner Parker's resignation was and had for sometime been in the hands of President Cleveland started a great deal of gossip as to the succession probability should the President conclude to accept Commissioner Parker's resignation. Today there is considerable chatter in business houses and the offices of professional men, at the District building and the city hall, the names ost frequently heard being those of John Joy Edson, George Truedell, Capt. Sherwood, and ex-Commissioner John W.eDouglas. Some of the few whose names were considered when Commissioner Parker was sedence man, who claimed to be the son of go over the foot ball rules, and if possible lected are alleged to be once more in the a wealthy Boston banker, and whose real eliminate the brutal features of the game. field, among them being Chapin Brown, course no one but the President knows what will be done with Col. Parker's resignation, so nothing more than speculation is at this time possible. Of open candidacy there is none; those who have hopes are content to move in what they believe to e the direction of their goal in perfec

No Action Yet by the President. It was said at the White House this afternoon that the President had not yet taken up the question of the appointment of a

The President has approved the promotions of the following officers of the navy: Capt. L. A. Beardsley, Lieuts. Moore, Werlich, Rodgers, Lieut, Commander Lyon, Lieuts, Hall and Knapp, Ensigns Capehart, Clark and Wilson, Assistant Engineer ked-grave and Assistant Surgeon Evans. They will be nominated in a few days.

Arrested for Infanticide.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 23.-Joseph Miller, colored, was arrested today at Downingtown for infanticide. A girl raised by him charges him with being the father, also with poisoning it and then burying it. She pointed out the place and the body was ex-

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 23.-Gen. Early is better today. He is sitting up and says

he feels stronger. Ex-Minister Phelos' Condition. Phelps' condition is unchanged.

IMPOSING AND IMPRESSIVE AFFAIR Over Ten Thousand in the Cor-

150,000 SPECTATORS

tege.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.-The steamship Oceanic, from Yokohama, has brought advices concerning the burial of the late Otani had been made for the ceremony at great expense, and 10,000 people composed the They are answerable to the law for their funeral cortege, which was reviewed by 150,-000 more.

cials of the locality. The procession consisted of about 2,100 priests, with nearly 300 acolytes and 1,000 attendants. Besides these ing, although there were occasional flashes that showed that the trouble might break there were lay mourners, so that there were over 10,000 persons in the cortege.

Outside the gates of the great temple at Kyoto on the morning of the funeral the confusion was great. From distant points of the empire vo-taries of both sexes had come in thousands over night and at 3 o'clock in the morning

the road that the procession was to take was thronged with these people. Many of the people had come out at midnight and remained waiting until noon.

All that time they had been standing without eating or drinking. Luncheons were distributed after the service. There were 1,000 first-class, 20,000 second-class and 30,000 third-class provided for, and jinrikisha men were given thirty sens each. On account of the great crowds, three girders of a temporary bridge at Gojo fell,

girders of a temporary bridge at Gojo fell, and over twenty persons were thrown into the river, but no one was seriously injured. On the bridge at the crossing of Kamogawa the crush was so terrific that many persons in order to escape death leaped into the sheal and broke their legs.

The remains of the dead priest were carried to the crematory in a golden hearse and incinerated. The cost of the funeral was about \$100,000. This was nearly all paid in subscriptions.

PLEADING FOR MCKANE. Arguing His Case Before Justice Cullen in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- Sheriff Butling street jail, Brooklyn, this morning to Jus-Ward McAllister; Mrs. Carpenter of New Hampshire, Mrs. Hinkle of Ohio, Mrs. Hogg tice Cullen's court room. This was the day set for arguing the motion to show a reasonable doubt as to the validity of the finding of the jury.

There was a great crowd of Gravesenders in attendance, and they gave a hearty greeting to their chief. They made an effort to enter the court room in his train. but were driven back by the police. Reports have been industriously circulat-

ed that McKane has grown despondent and nhealthy. His appearance today indicated nothing but robust health and a peaceful condition of body. He was in his usual ruddy and beaming countenance and as well groomed as ever.

As a preliminary to the argument in the matter of reasonable doubt he was brought

anything to do with the McKane case.

WANTS CERTAIN NAMES.

Victoria Woodhull Martin's Against British Museum Trustees.

LONDON, Feb. 23 .- The case of Mrs. John Biddulph Martin, formerly Victoria Woodhull, against the trustees of the Britway Company objects to the laying of the ish Museum was heard in the high court of justice, Queensbury division, before Earon Pollock, today. Mrs. Martin some time ago obtained an order from the courts directing the trustees of the British Museum to dirustees of the British Museum to di-vulge the names of the donors to the mu-seum of two books relating to the Beecher-Tilton trial. Mrs. Martin, in her petition, declared that the first of these books im-puted that the first of these books imputed that she, as Mrs. Victoria Wood-hull, had published libelous and obscene statements,
The second book, according to Mrs. Mar-

tin's complaint, purported to contain state-ments made during the Beecher-Tilton liti-gation which, she claimed, reflected upon

Sir Richard Webster, during the course of his argument, said that Victoria Wood-hull, until she met Mr. Martin, lived a life of struggle and suffering.

WIMAN'S SON DYING.

He Reconsiders His Determination Not to Seek Bail.

has reconsidered his determination not to convention. In this city today a mass meetseek release from the Tombs through a ing of women is being held for the purpose ball bond, and will today make an effort of agitation and organization, under diercto secure bondsmen for the \$25,000 bail. Mr. Wiman's reason is his anxiety to reach the bedside of his son, William Dwight Wiman, who lies at the point of death from pneumonia at New Brighton, Staten Island. Mr. Wiman's trouble is unknown to the sick man, but Mr. Wiman's wish is to console his own and the sick man's wife.

In reply to a note Mr. Wiman wrote the ollowing: "I did not intend to ask for bail, but the dying condition of my eldest son, the dreadful sorrow that overshadows his mother and sweet wife, surely demand my presence beside them. If I can get a friend to go on my bonds—I am in communication with a gentleman—I hope to be able to go to Staten Island today.
"As to the rest I can say nothing."

The last paragraph is in answer to an inquiry as to his reported intention to plead

HAS COME TO GRIEF.

Sudden End of the Career of a West-

ern Confidence Man. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 .- Henry Guy Fernald, alias Wentworth, a young confi-Albert Brodiestone of Chicago, who suspected Fernald, and prevented him working a confidence game on several California banks, has finally come to grief.

He was arrested in Los Angeles last night, in company with a woman known as Mrs. Gernier, and her son, Harry Farl. police here expect to prove that Fernald and Earl and the men who committed the big burglary in this city last Saturday morning at the house of Simon Jacobson, a pawn broker, and made away with a trunk containing a thousand dollars in coin and pledged diamonds worth \$11,000. The Jacobson family gave a party Friday 9, University of Vermont.

night, and it appears Fernald, who was known to the family, and Earl were among soon after the guests retired. Fernald, Earl and the woman left the city

next day, all having plenty of money, whereas before they left they had been unable to pay their hotel bills. The police traced them to Los Angeles. Diamond rob-beries also occurred here in the St. Charles and Lanham hotels while Fernald and the woman were guests there. Fernald was once arrested for a big diamond robbery

The Senate committee on printing began

PENALTY FOR HAZING. State Senator Corgeshall on the Trag-

edy at Ithaca, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.-Senator Henry | The Citizens' Committee Act Unfavorably J. Coggeshall of Utica said this morning before leaving the city: "I notice that there has been a statement made that there is a disposition among the people of Ithaca and the college authorities to suppress the investigation into the criminal outrage perpetrated by Cornell students, and that the president of the college declares that students had nothing whatever to do with it. If such a disposition continues and no convictions are made, I will introduce a resolution in the legislature for investigating, with power to engage expert detectives and counsel, and in any event I shall try to amend the penal code by providing a heavy penalty for any kind of hazing."

for the right to connect with the High Street Railroad Company at the junction of 32d street extended and Massachusetts President Schurman's statement to which avenue met with very unfavorable conreference is made read: "In connection with this sad and deplorable circumstance two sideration. The objection was based upon facts should be stated: First, it is not the fact that Massachusetts avenue passes krown that the perpetrators of the act are within a comparatively few feet of the members of the university; second, it is known that the act was not the act of the sophomore class or of any other class in the university. The individual offenders, Naval caused by the passage of cars would seriously affect the extremely delicate in-Kosho, ex-chief abbot of the Hong Wan temple at Kyoto. Elaborate preparations struments in use there. In order to insure accurate astronomical work the surroundings, astronomers say, must be kept free from disturbances. The work of the Naval Observatory is not only of national but conduct, and the civil authorities have for international interest, it was said during the discussion, and they could not conyears past understood that no immunity was expected or desired by the university authorities for students guilty of violating scientiously recommend or sit passively by and see any work progress which would uitimately check the progress of science. the law or of conduct unbecoming men or So necessary is it to have perfectly undis-turbed surroundings that for some time it was thought that the Industrial Home

SNOW A FOOT DEEP.

The Severest Storm Colorado Has Known in Years.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23.-While the weather was clear in Denver yesterday, in the southern and western parts of the state it snowed furiously, Saturday reports that it has snowed without interruption in that vicinity since Tuesday night. The snowfall is the heaviest since 1882. It is a foot deep on the level.

No trains have arrived over the Gunnison branch for sixteen hours on account of snow slides in the Black canon, and the heavy snowfall on Marshall pass. The Monarch branch has been closed on account of snow for three days, but Rio Grande officials say they will have that line open At Balfour the flercest storm of the win-

has been raging since Wednesday morning. At Pueblo snow continued falling all night: It is the heaviest snow there in fourteen years, being ten inches deep. It has not drifted and every inch of pasture field will be abundantly moistened.

REFUSES TO ABDICATE.

Action by Civil Authorities Necessary to Depose a Pastor.

LANSING, Iowa, Feb. 23.-Rev. J. H. Stark, the lately deposed minister of Zolmoa Presbyterian Church of Wankon, peremptorily refuses to surrender his pulpit. escorted John Y. McKane from Raymond and Rev. J. R. Drake, appointed by the presbytery to take his place, returns to Dubuque today to await a judicial settlement of the unhappy affair at the April term of court. The presbytery has re-tained William Graham of Dubuque, ex-Judge Feilows of this place, and C. S. Stillwell of Waukon. Rev. Stark and majority of the congregation will be represented by Dayton and Dayton and Stillwell and Stewart of Waukon. This trial bids fair to outrival the famous

case of the East Point Creek Lutheran Church vs. Rev. Harreman, decided in defendant's favor after a long siege in the courts a few years ago.

TEMPERANCE IN IOWA.

The Carpenter Bill to Be Reported to the Senate.

matter of reasonable doubt and to plead in two other indictments, in which he is joined with the elections inspectors of Gravesend. He pleaded not guilty.

Justice Cullen then announced that he was ready to hear arguments on the question of reasonable doubt, and Col. James tion of reasonable doubt, and Col. James the presentation of the McKane constant of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in counties where a majority of the voters of the present permit system in t ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 23.—Justice Fursman ress, the permits to be issued by the courts of the supreme court has refused to have the submitted each five years, and annually, if submitted each five years, and annually, if unty. No permits will be issued outside

Outfielder Armour Crippled.

EUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.-A dispatch has been received by President Franklin of the base ball club from Homestead, Pa., stating that Outfielder Armour is lying at the point of death as the result of a broken rib and internal injuries received while coasting. If Mr. Armour survives he will

A Dangerous Dereliet. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-Capt. McKnight | charge.

of the steamer Claribel reports that on February 20, in latitude 31.17, longitude 74.16, he passed the derelict schooner Fannie E. Woolston, before reported, with iron stern, davits standing and bulwarks all gone. Capt. McKnight reports her as a very dangerous obstruction, and a menace to navi-gators. Something should be done toward removing her, either by blowing her up or by sending a boat in search of her to pick her up, as she is directly in the track of

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 23.-The women of New York state who believe women should vote propose having their voices NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- Erastus Wiman heard by the approaching constitutional tion of Mrs. Jean B. Greenleaf, president of the State Women's Suffrage As Susan B. Anthony, who is president of the national body. From now on to the will be held in every county seat in the

> Aurora Borealis in the West. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 23.-A brilliant aurora borealis was witnessed here last

> evening, lasting an hour or more. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.-A magnificent display of aurora was seen here last night, lasting fully half an hour. The brilliant rays of light waved from the horisky was a brilliant red.

Reforming Foot Ball Rules. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-The initial official step toward reform is being taken to- regarding the dishonesty and venality of day in foot ball rules at a meeting of the our nation's public servants. committee named for the purpose at the University Athletic Club in this city. P. J. Dashiel of Lehigh had decided to serve on the rules committee, and this completes the committee of five experts who are to identity as a crook was exposed by Lawyer J. C. Bell represents the University of Albert Brodiestone of Chicago, who sus-Dr. C. A. Schoff as alternate.

> Holy Cross' Schedule of Games. WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 23.-The schedule of the Holy Cross base ball team for the coming season at home is announced as follows: At home-April 5, Dartmouth; April 17, Boston League; April 19, Brown; April 23, Harvard; May 1, Am-herst; May 5, Tufts; May 17, Boston University; May 29, Amherst Aggiez; May 24, Giants; May 30, Georgetown; June

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23 .- A special to the Republic from Springfield, Ill., says: "K. Leimeyer, formerly a traveling salesman for N. J. Schloss & Co. of New won an important case here vesterday. Schloss & Co. failed in business, owing Leimeyer \$20,000 for wages and garnishee proceeding to compel the pay-ment to him of money owing to Schloss & Co. by firms in this state, and by establishing his residence in this state case, which puts him in the position of a

ABOUT GEORGETOWN. MORE CONFUSION

Scenes of Disturbance Again Mark the House Proceedings.

MR. BLAND'S SENSATIONAL SPEECH

The Traction Railroad Company's bill He Calls Those Who Obstruct Legislation Anarchists.

ARRESTED MEMBERS

Clerk Kerr called the House to order to day. He read a communication from Speak-Observatory and the vibration er Crisp, who was suffering from a severe sore throat and was confined to his hotel, appointing Mr. Richardson of Tennessee Speaker protem, for today. The peculiar circumstances under which the House adjourned yesterday and the anticipation of a soon as the journal was read, Mr. Adams (Pa.), who was being tried when the proceedings were terminated yesterday by adjournment, was clamoring for recognition on a question of privilege. He yielded, how ever, to Mr. Wells (Wis.), who made a state School buildings, which had been erected long before the observatory structures, ment to the effect that he was erroneously reported as voting "no" on the motion to adjourn. He denied that he had taken any would have to come down, at least in part.
One of the principal reasons advanced for the selection of the present observatory site was that it was removed from all objectionable influences. part whatever in the unseemly proceedings in the House on Washington's birthday "Had I voted at all," said he, "I should have voted for the adjournment in order to put a stop to the disgraceful performance." Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) asked that his col-The Rev. Jacob Ross, or "Brother" Ross league, Mr. Sickles, be excused on account of sickness. He was so excused, whereupon as he was more commonly called, a colored the Speaker pro tem. stated the pending minister of the Gospel, whose tall, bent question to be the motion to discharge Mr Adams from the custody of the sergeant figure has been familiar to three generations of Georgetowners, died yesterday. A at-arms.

Mr. Adams Heard.

general wearing out of the system produced death. "Brother" Ross was one of Mr. Adams demanded to be heard on the that class of ministers known as "itinquestion of privilege he desired to raise. erants" and made long incursions into the The Speaker held that one question of privback counties of Maryland and Virginia. ilege was already pending, but agreed to where in an old-fashioned way he preached the Gospel from stumps in good weather and extemporized churches in bad. His only companion on these trips was an old hear Mr. Adams. The latter wanted to know why on yesterday while he was under arrest at the bar of the House explaining his case in a parliamentary fashion the silver mace of the House should have horse whose decrepit condition was almost been employed to force him back into his For the past year, though, Brother Ross has been so feeble that he found it almost impossible to continus his work and the "Why," he asked, "should this indignity have been put upon me while I was en-Mt. Zion Church congregation of this place

deavoring to carry out the mandate of the put him on their superannuated list.
"Brother" Ross was a favorite with the children, both black and white. He was The chair stated that this question would have to be raised later, the pending question now being to discharge the gentleeighty years of age. Deceased was a member of Mt. Hermon, Salem Lodge, No. 5. The Warrant Question.

The funeral services will be held on Sun-day afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mt. Zion Mr. Reed called attention to the fact that Brother Ross died at 3328 T the question had not been properly stated. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fan It was to discharge Mr. Adams because the warrant under which he was arrested was Mrs. Thomas B. Hall, the wife of a colunauthorized.

Mr. Springer attempted to interpose an ored farmer residing near Hancock, on the amendment, which had for its purpose the discharge of all members under arrest canal, reports that day before yesterday two young white men entered her house as the most expeditious way out of the tangle, but Mr. Reed demanded the pre-vious question and he was cut off. The democrats then decided to vote down the while she was alone and robbed her of \$30 which she had in her dress. The clothes of the woman were nearly torn from her beprevious question in order to open, the way for Mr. Springer's amendment. Some of The Rev. Alfred Harding, rector of St. Paul's Church, Washington, will be the speaker at the service for men to be held them, however, notably the eastern demo Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. John's Church, corner O and Potomac streets. The interest in these monthly services has steadily kept up, and St. John's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, under whose auspices they are held, are very much pleased with the results.

Mr. Reed's Point of Order. Miss Lily King of this place and her friend, Miss Seep of Titusville, Pa., are vis-iting former school associates in New York Mr. Reed made the point of order that Mr. Bland's amendment was not germane, and the point was argued at some length. Mr. Bland's Sensational Speech.

It was debated by Messrs. Reed, Bland in a sensational denunciation of the demolegislation and defying the House were anarchists and revolutionists. They were worse than the criminal who would throw dynamite bombs from the galleries. culminated in cries of "Shame Mr. Bland proceeded in his impassioned ever gathered together in Gaston Hall since the centennial celebration of 1889 assembled aken possession of the House. The me last night to listen to the debate on the of the anarchist was being given an income tax as now discussed in the public The anarchist was being invited to press and in Congress. Though the crowd parade the streets and commit his deeds of was large, no discomfort was experienced

Mr. Bland proceeded with frequent charowing to the admirable management of the reception committee. The hall presented a structed legislation as "anarchisis," "revotasteful appearance, and reflected credit on lutionists" and "mobs." As Mr. Bland the artists who had the decorations in spoke there were scenes of extreme concharge. or never in the memory of veteran mem-bers had such violent characterizations of on the stage added greatly to the beauty of frequently called to order, and he was com-pelled to take his seat and then allowed to proceed in order. While he spoke the aisles f the House were choked with members, nd the galleries were filled to overflowing. Mr. Bland was frequently applauded in his milder criticisms, but there was silence at his more violent utterances. The first speaker, Chas. F. Carusi of Washington, treated the question of the

right to tax corporations, showing from the Mr. Johnson's Explanation. discussions of the United States Supreme Mr. Johnson of Indiana made a long state-Court the legality of such a tax, and then, cluding his name in the list of those ar-Garennes of the District, spoke of the inrest was passed and the assistant doorjustice of singling out corporations as the justice of singling out corporations as the keeper, who was given the warrant to serve, enact a uniform system, grading the devictims of such legislation. He contended told him he knew he had been present and grees of murder and manslaughter and keeper, who was given the warrant to serve, that it would be not only unjust, but would should not serve the warrant. He was suralso lead to corruption and deception on the prised to find thereafter, when the return of most pernicious consequences would name was included among those arrested. He was seeking neither actoriety nor to York, was in favor of an income tax in general. He set out with the idea that he had been neither absent nor under arres some tax is necessary, but indirect tax is He insisted that if Mr. Bland's substitute unjust because it fails on the poor, whom the necessaries of life are taxed far beyond were carried he would have no redress. Each case should be taken up seriatim and decided

incomes-he claimed that the taxation on Mr. Bland after Mr. Johnson's statement incomes is the only fair and practical meth-od. Next, he enumerated the difficulties urged against the adoption of an income fine it to the discharge from custody of Mr. Adams. On this modification of his dishonesy and perjury, so often urged against this measure, he quoted the words the floor and delivered a scathing arraign- the influence of liquor turned on the gas. ment to his side of the House. He realized. he said, that it was humiliating to be resentatives when speaking on the subject. brought before the bar of the House in

He recalled, however, an occasion in his income tax would be unjust to the poor, masses. Altogether the debate was very smooth and even. The speakers were watch-ed closely, the treatment was far beyond the academic grade, and the general impression showed evidence of careful study of the subject and faithful application in It was also hard, he declared, to give leaves of absence and immediately revoke At 10 the judges of the debate retired, came to a decision and handed it in writthem and order the arrest of members

ing to Father Richards, the president of But public exigency sometimes required such a course. The House had been deadthe college, to be opened on next comlocked for days. The whole press of the country was full of it, and every member An exceedingly pleasant feature of the must have been aware that his presence evening was the first appearance of the was needed.

GEN. WEAVER CONFIDENT.

charmed the audience. Again and again He Predicts Success for the People's encores were demanded. The spirit, the Party. time, the precision, the shading and con-

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.-The national trasts of the club were as finished and as artistic as if concert work were the only sccupation of the members. Judges of executive committee of the people's party and the National Reform Press Association convened yesterday morning, but later for the new organization, and compared it favorably with the glee clubs of Princeton and other colleges. The club is composed ing was called to order by Chairman Taubeneck. Gen. J. B. Weaver was an early arrival, but Ignatius Donnelly failed to Frankli Supreme Court, Representative show up. Mrs. Mary E. Lease did not attend either. J. H. Turner of Georgia was the French legation, Senator and Mrs. of California, Senator Perkins of the secretary. A committee to prepare a suitable address

of Oregon, the people of the country was named as

MAY BE A "GREEN GOODS" CASE.

Two Men Held by the Police for Fur ther Investigation. Two citiens of the state of Pennsylvania residents of Perry county, are held as prisoners in Lieut. Kelly's police station until

their case can be fully investigated. One of them is John H. Albright, an engineer, and the other is Jesse de Silver, a mechanic. They were in a bar room on B street this morning about 10 o'clock, when a tall man TRADERS

from the same part of the state called in a policeman and requested his assistance to arrest them. The policeman assisted him and the men went quietly to headquarters, where they gave their names.

De Silver was very much under the influence of liquor and Albright was not perfectly sober. The tall man, who said his name was Reuben Loudermilk, told the officers that he had followed the men from Harrisburg this morning. There, he said, he had done work for the chief of police all. had done work for the chief of police, although he was not a commissio He also made statements about Albright's past life and accused him of figuring in the "green goods" game. When Albright saw him on the train he said he came to him and made a proposition to "do" De Silver, who, he said, had \$250 in his bocket. Ac-cording to Loudermilk's statement, Albright said they would put him out of the way if necessary in order to get the money.

searched at headquarters. He also had in his pocket the alleged bogus telegrams, which are as follows:

Alleged Bogus Telegrams.

Albright, he said, produced what purported to be telegrams, which he showed De Silver and told him that for \$50 he could get him \$2,500 in "green goods." Then, he said, De Silver gave up \$50. A pottle of whisky figured in the party, and its effect was visible when they reached here.
Although intoxicated when he reached police headquarters, he said, he parted

"BALTIMORE, Jan. 21. "To J. H. Albright:

"Message received all o. k. Come in
time, understand. Come yourself and I will give you all you want.

"BALTIMORE, 2-22.

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"Message received all right. Meet me at Washington tomorrow. Four cases ready there, and come alone.

Detectives Weedon and Boyd took charge of the case, and De Silver being a non-resident, it was thought best to lock him up as a witness, which was done, but not until after he had damaged Detective Weedon's clothing and given the officers a lively fight to prevent his leaving them.

Assistant District Attorney Mullowney ly fight to prevent his leaving them.

Assistant District Attorney Mullowney was asked about the case, and he decided to charge Albright with grand larceny.

Albright said to a Star reporter that the arrest was a surprise to him. He said he was an engineer and has a family at Duncannon, Perry county, Pa. He said he had been employed as engineer in the brewery of Graupont & Bauer, on South Market of Graupont & Bauer, on South Market street near 11th street, Harrisburg, and from there he went to fill a similar position in the saw mill of H. Kalbach at Cold Forge, Perry county. Albright said he came

here to see a man named Cooper, who is employed in a brewery.

De Silver's story tallies with that of Albright so far as names and locations are concerned, and the loss of his bottle of whisky seemed to annoy him more than being locked up.

Both men will be held until the affair is further investigated.

CAPITOL TOPICS.

National Currency Tax Favored. Notice was given at the meeting of the The previous question was voted down95 to 159. Mr. Bland then offered as a substitute for Mr. Reed's motion a motion to
discharge all members arrested by authority of the resolution passed by the House
on the 19th instant.

House committee on banking and currency
today that the subcommittee which has in
charge the bill of Representative Cooper of
Indians to permit states and territories to
tax United States notes and currency will
report the bill favorably to the next meeting of the committee. House committee on banking and currency charge the bill of Representative Cooper of Indians to permit states and territories to tax United States notes and currency will ing of the committee.

New York and New Jersey Bridge Bill. Another amendment in the New York and New Jersey bridge bill was decided upon by the House committee on commerce today. The subcommittee in charge of the and Johnson (Ind.), and finally culminated bill recommended that the company should not be allowed to locate it above our cratic fillbusters by Mr. Bland, who de- and their report was approved. The origiclared that the men who were obstructing nal bill placed the up-river limit at 71st street. The limits now established are from 59th street to 69th street. It was decided required expenditures of \$250,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 each following year must be made "in money." With these changes the bill will be reported to the House.

To Bridge the St. Louis River at Duluth.

The long contest over a bridge across the St. Louis river between Duluth, Minn., and Superior, Wis., which has been carried on before the House committee on commerce was decided today by a report authorizing the Duluth and Superior Bridge Company to build the bridge. Several amendments proposed by the Secretary of War were attached to the bill. The bridge authorized is twenty-eight feet above high-water mark, with spans not less than 250 feet, and a pivot draw which will leave a clear channel of 200 feet on each side when open.

To Limit the Death Penalty.

The House committee on judiciary listened to an address this morning from Representative Curtis of New York, in support ment, going to show the absurdity of inof his bill to abolish capital punishment in cept for crimes of murder, rape, treason rested. He explained that he had been pres- and desertion. There are over sixty crimes ent on the day when the resolution of arpenalty may be inflicted. Mr. Curtis would abolishing the death penalty for crimes. It is his contention that the the sergeant-at-arms was made, that his many cases of deterring juries from convicting prisoners, and this argument he supported by carefully arranged statistics complied in part by the Department of

> Turned on the Gas. This morning the inmates of house No.

in accordance with the circumstances surthe smell of gas to the room of Thomas L. Miller, and entering found Mr. Miller in a comatose condition on his bed and a full decided to withdraw his substitute and con- head of gas on. Dr. Westlake was sumbringing him to consciousness and out of danger. He had been drinking considerably motion he demanded to be heard. He got of late, it is said, and probably while under

Washington Stock Exchange. Sales-regular call-12 o'clock m.-National Bank

of the Republic, 5 at 240. Washington Loan and Trust, 10 at 127; 5 at 127; 5 at 126. own experience, when, voting all day, he had retired to the cloak room for a consultation with Senator Jones for an important conference and had missed the very roll call on which an order of arrest had been issued. He did not question the authority of the House on that occasion. It was his misfortune, not the fault of the House, and he had obeyed the order gives him to the state of the House on that occasion. It was his misfortune, not the fault of the House, and currency 7s, 1903, 120 bid. 3.65s, Funding currency, 110 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 1st, 125 bid. 140 asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad conv. 6s, 2d, 125 bid. 140 asked. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 102 bid. 140 asked. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 102 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 105 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 104 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, 1905, A. & O., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, 1905, F. & A., 100 bid. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6s, 100 bid. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6s, 100 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A, 1164, 5bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 1174, bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 1174, bid. Washington Gas Company conv. 6s, 125 bid. Eckington Railroad 6s, 100 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 103 asked. Capitol and North O Street Railroad 5s, 83 bid. 91 asked. United States Electric Light conv 5s, 124 bid. 1254, asked.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington 200 National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 300 bid. Bank of Republic, 225 bid. 241 asked. Metropolitan, 265 bid. Central, 265 bid. Second, 146 bid. Farmers and Mechanics, 191 bid. Citizens', 130 bid, 140 asked. Capital, 110 bid. West End, 100 bid. Traders', 100 bid. Lincoln, 90 bid. Railroad Stocks.—Washington and Georgetown, 250 bid, 300 asked. Metropolitan, 80 bid, 90 asked. Columbia, 50 bid, 65 asked. Capitol and North O The Senate committee on printing began is showning it and then burying it. She lout the place and then burying it. She last night.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Prices Opened Slightly Above Wednesday's Closing.

ATTRACTED TO SUGAR

Railway List Almost Stationary at

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS.

First Prices.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- Today's market

opened strong at slight advances over Wednesday's closing, with Sugar the center of attraction. The railway list was practically stationary around initial figures owing to the small volume of business. The improvejourned yesterday and the anticipation of a repetition of the disorderly scenes had attracted great crowds to the galleries. As \$50, and he had them in his pocket when the steady the price of the Granger stocks, but \$50, and he had them in his pocket when the price of the Granger stocks, but the price of the Granger stocks and he had them in his pocket when the price of the Granger stocks are stocked improvement attributable to ment in the price of wheat has served to extensive liquidation due to the decline in wheat it was but natural to presume that the price of wheat and the Granger stocks would improve simultaneously, but traders have thus far been disappointed and for the reason that long lines of short stock are still uncovered. The loaning rates have extended pretty generally throughout the list and a covering movement must soon result.

Inside manipulation successfully marked up the price of sugar 1 1-2 per cent and monopolized what little business there was in sight. The reason for the advance is as mysterious as all the operations of this clique have been, and the only reasonable deduction seems to be that a market is being made to sell out the stock bought on the decline earlier in the week. Washington advices report a hopelessly mixed situation so far as the tariff schedule is concerned, but should the sugar people get anything but should the sugar people get anything like the legislation they seek the price of that stock will in all probability have an unprecedented rise.

Chicago houses sold some Chicago Gas and succeeded in putting off the price 3-4 per cent. The German element sold Distil-lers, but did not meet with much success, owing to the presence of several large buy ing orders.
The market for foreign exchange opened

firm with an advance for sixty-day sterling on account of the further reduction in the official rate of discount in London to 2 per cent and private rates 1-2 per cent lower. The probabilities of gold exports are less assured than they were several days ago, owing to the fact that the Bank of England reports a supply of gold on hand slightly above the average.

London did nothing in our market today and has again become alarmed at the continued decline in silver.

The aggregate currency movements from

the week and indications point to a further decline in the volume of this class of business. The receipts have been principally from eastern banks with New England in Subtreasury operations have been singularly featureless, the record showing that the banks have received \$9,508,000 and made payments aggregating \$0,600,000, in dicating a slight loss to the banks.

the interior will not exceed \$4,210,00

The clearing house statement shows exchanges, \$89,672,711; balances, \$5,146,835, and the subtreasury's debit balance, \$630,-Money rates continue to rule at 1 cent on call and 21-2 to 31-2 per cent for time loans.

The last hour was without special feature, sugar continuing in control of the business at fractional improvement over opening prices. In the general list the last prices were somewhat irregular, but in no instance were they significant.

Wheat Strong in Spite of Selling. today with May 1-8 of a cent higher at 6 1-ic. A little selling at the start caused a light northwestern receipts and rumors of sales for export at old points caused a sub stantial reaction, May jumping ic., to 60 3-4c. The feature was the early selling by Boyd-Dunham, who sold half a million Sorge & Patridge's house also sold. The market was surprisingly strong in the face

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the spening, the highest and the lowest and the clo m; prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 79%

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